

**Employment Status for the Civilian Population
District of Columbia,
Washington Metropolitan Division and Statistical Area
December 2017/a**

	Net Change From				
	Dec/b 2017	Nov/c 2017	Dec/d 2016	Nov/c 2017	Dec/d 2016
<u>Seasonally Unadjusted</u>					
Washington, D.C.					
Civilian Labor Force	400,600	401,700	392,800	-1,100	7,800
Total Employed	379,600	378,500	371,300	1,100	8,300
Total Unemployed	21,000	23,200	21,500	-2,200	-500
Unemployment Rate	5.2	5.8	5.5	-0.6	-0.3
Washington, D.C. Metropolitan Division					
Civilian Labor Force	2,671,500	2,682,600	2,640,200	-11,100	31,300
Total Employed	2,580,400	2,583,500	2,544,800	-3,100	35,600
Total Unemployed	91,000	99,200	95,400	-8,200	-4,400
Unemployment Rate	3.4	3.7	3.6	-0.3	-0.2
Suburban Ring					
Civilian Labor Force	2,964,300	2,980,900	2,929,300	-16,600	35,000
Total Employed	2,874,100	2,881,700	2,835,600	-7,600	38,500
Total Unemployed	90,200	99,100	93,700	-8,900	-3,500
Unemployment Rate	3.0	3.3	3.2	-0.3	-0.2
Washington, D.C. MSA					
Civilian Labor Force	3,364,900	3,382,600	3,322,100	-17,700	42,800
Total Employed	3,253,700	3,260,200	3,206,900	-6,500	46,800
Total Unemployed	111,200	122,300	115,200	-11,100	-4,000
Unemployment Rate	3.3	3.6	3.5	-0.3	-0.2

a/ Data may not add to the totals due to independent rounding.

b/ Preliminary.

c/ Revised.

d/ Data reflect benchmark revisions.

Estimated Labor Force and Employment for the Washington-Arlington-Alexandria, DC-VA-MD-WV Metropolitan Division includes The District of Columbia, Virginia Cities of Alexandria, Fairfax, Falls Church, Fredericksburg, Manassas, and Manassas Park; the Virginia Counties of Arlington, Clarke, Fairfax, Fauquier, Loudon, Prince William, Spotsylvania, Stafford, Warren, Rappahannock, and Culpeper; the Maryland Counties of Calvert, Charles, and Prince Georges; and the West Virginia County of Jefferson.

Estimated Labor Force and Employment for the Washington-Arlington-Alexandria, DC-VA-MD-WV Metropolitan Statistical Area includes the Washington-Arlington-Alexandria Metropolitan Division and the Bethesda-Frederick-Gaithersburg Metropolitan Division which includes the Counties of Frederick and Montgomery in Maryland.

Estimated Labor Force and Employment for the Suburban Ring includes the Washington-Arlington-Alexandria, DC-VA-MD-WV Metropolitan Statistical Area excluding the District of Columbia

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